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EVENTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION**

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, having a one-month period for reply due January 27, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a one-month extension of time to and including February 27, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.